

R.R. MEN PLAN NEW ALLIANCE AS WAR STEP

N. Y. Workers Urge Unions To Form District Councils

175,000 REPRESENTED

Transportation Brotherhoods Urged to Affiliate With the A. F. of L.—250 Unions Represented

New York, April 4.—Representatives of 175,000 organized railroad employees in special convention here yesterday called upon the executive heads of the recognized national and international railroad unions to sanction the formation of district "offensive and defensive" alliances—railroad district councils—in the New York district and at other "strategic points in the railroad industry."

These district organizations are necessary, it was stated in a letter sent to the executive union officials, to enable the railroad employees "to better resist the concentrated attacks of the Railway Executive Association" and "to bring about a closer affiliation of all railroad employees and perfect a 100 per cent. organization in all crafts by stimulating interest in their own welfare and educating them in the value of solidarity."

Delegates to the convention, who represented all local railroad unions in the Greater New York district, urged that "a state of status quo should be declared by the American Federation of Labor so as to clear the way and make it possible for what are now commonly known as the transportation brotherhoods to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor."

Through this action, it was stated, the "preambles and resolutions that gave birth to industrial autonomy by the formation of the general departments within the federation would be preserved."

More than 250 representatives of local unions in the New York district attended the convention, which was called by district officers of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

The delegates affirmed their confidence in their international and national officials and pledged their "our all in their untiring efforts to secure and maintain for the railroad employees the working conditions and the standard of living that they are so justly entitled to."

"We further believe that it would be to the best interest of all concerned," added the communication, "that the present existing pact between the 16 recognized railroad unions be reaffirmed and continued indefinitely, and that the principle of craft amalgamation and industrial autonomy be not only recognized as a principle but to be heralded by the railroad workers as an accomplished fact."

War Veteran Buried

C. Marshall Schofield's Obsequies Largely Attended

Late sites for C. Marshall Schofield, world war veteran, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at his late residence, 918 Cameron street, and conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased, together with large delegations from the various Masonic bodies of which he was a member, the Reliance Fire Engine Company and Alexandria Post, American Legion.

The floral offerings were numerous and handsome.

Salvation Army

Advisory Board Will Be Formed To- row Night

A meeting of those interested in the formation of the Salvation Army Advisory Board will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Samuel W. Pitts will be act as chairman and Mrs. Mary T. Wisman will present the Home Service Plan for the work.

Already many citizens have become interested in the proposition and it is expected that there will be a good sized attendance at this meeting.

The Salvation Army, therefore, seeks to accomplish two purposes. First, it wishes to reduce, if possible, the number of cases which eventually arrive at its door after long wanderings in devious misfortunes.

Second, it wishes to re-establish that home community contact between the sufferer and the people of the old home town through which rehabilitation in most cases is best effected.

A co-operation such as this will serve to lessen the ultimate burden placed upon the shoulders of the Salvation Army workers and keep within bounds the number of persons necessarily consigned to the Army's institutions for prolonged reconstruction periods.

A member of the Salvation Army Research Department, Mrs. Mary T. Wisman, has the attention of the leading citizens here in this matter and hearty appreciation of such a plan for this community is expressed and a desire to support and further it in Alexandria.

Barking Dogs

Cases Against Owners of Canines

Barking dogs occupied considerable part of the time of Justice W. S. Snow in the police court today. The dogs were not brought before the court but their owners were cited.

W. S. Drury appeared as complainant against the owner of three Beagle hounds owned by a person who lives near the Monticello Hotel. Mr. Drury said his guests claimed they were annoyed by the dogs barking at night. The owner explained he had moved and the dogs had been taken away. This solved the case and the owner was acquitted.

Policeman Snellings said he was unable to sleep because of a noisy Collie dog in a house a square away from him. The back yard of the place where the dog is kept however, runs parallel to his back yard, he explained. The lady who owns the dog appeared and through Attorney C. H. Smith presented a petition signed by neighbors setting forth the dog was not a nuisance. The case was dismissed.

Mr. Jewell is scheduled to confer with the President, Judge Barton and Mr. Clark today. The feasibility of calling the general conference suggested probably will be discussed, reports from Washington indicated.

THREE MORE BRIEFS FILED IN RATE CASE

Attorneys For People and Road Submit Them

OPPOSE ANY INCREASE

Filed By Maj. E. W. R. Ewing and Frank Lyon For People and by L. L. Ballard, J. S. Barbour for Road

(Special to the Gazette)
Washington, D. C., April 4.—Three briefs were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today one by the attorneys for the road and two by attorneys representing the commuters along the road in the case of the Washington Virginia Railway Company which is seeking an increase in rate and abatement of the twenty-five trip ticket on the road.

New tariffs providing for increased rates and abatement of the twenty-five trip ticket are now under suspension by the commission.

A brief filed by Major E. W. R. Ewing, attorney for the Ballston Citizens' Association, the Clarendon Citizens' Association and commuters of those communities says there is no warrant in the evidence taken at hearing before the commission in allowing the company an increase in the straight fare rate to three cents a mile. The decided weight of the evidence Mr. Ewing says shows that to cancel the twenty-five trip ticket would be a serious injustice and to restrict its use to fewer than five members of a family would be an unwarranted hardship on hundreds of families.

The proposed increase in the twenty-five and fifty-two trip tickets is unwarranted by any substantial evidence, the brief says, adding that the present price of the fifty-two trip ticket to Clarendon and Ballston is expensive and unfair.

In closing Maj. Ewing's brief says: "It is respectfully submitted that the facts before the commission warrant a return to the rates in effect before a voluntary reorganization of the company and finding of a fare and (Continued on Page Four)

Mrs. Louise Nell's Bevil

Dies in Savannah, Ga.
Mrs. Hannon Bevil (ne Louise Nalls), formerly of this city but late of Savannah, Ga., died at the latter place at 6:20 Sunday morning. Her body will be brought to this city for interment. Beside her husband she is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Nalls, of this city, a sister and four brothers. Funeral services will be conducted from the home of her parents, 227 South Fairfax street at 11 a. m. Wednesday, April 6, Rev. Dr. Jackson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Capt. H.C. Graham Dies

Retired Mariner Victim of Paralysis

Capt. Henry C. Graham, seventy-two years old, a retired mariner, died early this morning at his residence, 513 Prince street of paralysis. The deceased was unmarried and is survived by a sister, Miss Mamie Graham.

Capt. Graham for many years was engaged in the work of mariner for long time commanded tug boats on the Potomac, among them being the Templar and George W. Pride. In recent years owing to declining health he had relinquished that work and retired.

His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his late residence.

FUNERAL OF C. H. ZIMMERMAN
The funeral of Charles H. Zimmerman, who died Thursday night at the Alexandria Hospital, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James S. Jones, 212 North St. Asaph street, and was conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, D. D., rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Burial was in Bethel cemetery. Two members from the following lodges acted as pallbearers: Elks, Eagles and Red Men and delegations from these lodges attended in a body.

EXPLOSION MAY CAUSE DEATH OF TWO

City Rocks When 40,000 Pounds of Powder Explodes

WRECKAGE ON FIRE

Elast in Fredericksburg Heard Fifteen Miles—Two Water Tanks Demolished—Quick Work Stops Fire

Fredericksburg, Va., April 4.—Two trainmen were injured, it is feared fatally, and damage amounting to thousands of dollars was entailed, and this city was rocked as if by an earth quake, when a freight car containing 40,000 pounds of black powder blew up here about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The injured, A. W. Johnson, 3294 West Clay Street, Richmond, conductor, injuries believed serious.

Both of the injured were taken to the Fredericksburg Hospital for treatment.

J. Bortz, flagman of the wrecked train, miraculously escaped injury.

The explosion was due to concussion, resulting when a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad freight train came to a sudden stop.

The detonation was terrific, being heard for more than fifteen miles. Two railroad water tanks were overturned, two cows in fields were killed outright, windows in establishments in the business district, in houses, in the residential section and in several passenger cars on adjacent tracks were shattered.

Dozens of freight cars were wrecked. (Continued on Page Four)

Mount Eagle Sold

Washington Investor, Secures Property From Mrs. Georgie Morse

Historic Mount Eagle property in Fairfax county, a short distance below Alexandria, has been sold by Mrs. Georgie M. Morse to a Washington investor. The sale figured in a transfer of the Interstate Building 1219-1221 F Street, north west, Washington.

As a result of the exchange the seller of the building becomes the owner of the five story apartment at 3121 Mount Pleasant street, containing thirty apartments and valued at \$100,000; the business property at 718 Eleventh street north west, valued at \$55,000 and the beautiful historical country estate of Mt. Eagle.

"Mount Eagle" was originally the home of Bryan, eighth Lord Fairfax, where title was confirmed by the British House of Lords. The residence was built in 1739 and the original structure is still in an excellent state of preservation. It originally consisted of eight large rooms, with spacious halls, but from time to time interior alterations and improvements have been made to provide modern home conveniences, always preserving the quaint original architecture.

Although Lord Fairfax was an ardent Royalist, the great friendship between him and Gen. Washington continued unbroken until the death of the latter. History tells us that on December 7, 1799, General Washington called and dined with Lord Fairfax at Mount Eagle, this being the very last social call made by Washington. On December 11 following, Lord Fairfax called and dined with Washington at Mt. Vernon, and was the last visitor received by him, his death occurring three days later.

Lord Fairfax died at Mount Eagle in 1802, and on his tomb in a nearby cemetery is the following inscription:

"Right Hon. Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron. Died at Mount Eagle August 7, 1802 Aged 78 Years." In Callahan's "Washington—The Man and the Mason" (a copy of which may be seen in almost any public library) is given a comprehensive review of the life of George Washington and Lord Fairfax and many interesting incidents that occurred at Mount Eagle.

W. G. SIMPSON IS FATALLY SHOT

Bullet From Cat Rifle Enters Right Temple

IN HIS YARD AT TIME

The Deceased Has Been in Failing Health For Long Time—No One Witnessed Shooting.

William G. Simpson, fifty-seven years old, a contracting bricklayer, was shot with a 22 caliber rifle a few minutes before 8 o'clock yesterday morning while in the yard of his residence, 214 Wilkes street, and died a few minutes afterward at the Alexandria Hospital without regaining consciousness.

At the time of the shooting he was alone in the yard and the firing of the shot attracted his grandson, who supposed that the grandfather had probably shot at a bird, the rifle being in the yard beside the fence.

An examination made by Dr. M. D. Delaney, who was summoned, disclosed that Simpson was shot in the right temple and was beyond recovery. No one witnessed the affair and the members of the family are unable to say anything definite concerning the circumstances of the affair.

Mr. Simpson had been in ill health for several years past, having suffered a stroke of paralysis, one side of his body being effected. He was compelled to relinquish work owing to ill health.

For many years he was one of the leading contracting bricklayers of the city.

Besides his wife Mrs. Simpson is survived by six daughters and five sons as follows: Mrs. Fannie Ayers, Mrs. John Hardbow, Miss Rena Simpson, Mrs. Marion Hardbow, Miss Margaret Simpson, Mrs. Effie Bayliss, Messrs. Ernest, William, Norman, Eugene and Clarence Simpson.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his late residence and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

U. B. DINWIDDIE SPEAKER

Howard B. Dinwiddie, of Philadelphia, made a very interesting and instructive address on missions at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

He expressed his personal pleasure in being present in the church where his religious life began.

The pastor announced that the Easter offering of last Sunday amounted to \$1700, \$500 came from the Sunday School and \$200 from the C. E. Society for the building fund. There were seven additions to the church.

"AMERICANISM"

By DR. JAMES J. WALSH
Eminent Lecturer,
LYCEUM HALL,
8:15 P. M.,
TUESDAY, APRIL 5th,
EVERYBODY INVITED

80-2c.

DIED

GRAHAM—Monday, April 4, 1921, at his residence, 513 Prince street, CAPTAIN HENRY C. GRAHAM. Funeral will be held from the residence on Wednesday, April 6, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private. 80-1c

MRS. GOLDEN BEEGS DIES

Mrs. Golden Peyton Beegs, formerly Mrs. Golden Weaver, died yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock at the Alexandria Hospital, after a comparatively short illness. The deceased lived at 416 Franklin street. Mrs. Beegs was a daughter of Mrs. Zora and the late George Dallas Peyton. She is survived by her husband and two children. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at 3 p. m., tomorrow from 208 Duke street, the home of her mother. Services will be by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Public Address

Dr. James J. Walsh to Give Address On "Americanism"

The citizens of Alexandria in general are cordially invited to hear Dr. James J. Walsh at the Lyceum Hall, tomorrow evening, at 8:15. Dr. Walsh is an eminent orator and has addressed thousands of Americans throughout the country, and has chosen as his theme, "Americanism," which subject has proven very successful in the different parts of the United States.

Dr. Walsh last night addressed several thousand people in the Lyric Theater, Baltimore, and the Baltimore Star stated that his address was a genuine intellectual and civic treat.

Dr. Walsh is lecturing nationally under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus Reconstruction program Committee. There will be no charge, or cards of admission, and neither will there be any collection. Every body is cordially invited to hear Dr. Walsh and special seats will be reserved for ex-service men.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The first Pioneer hike Saturday afternoon brought out a number who gathered beautiful wild flowers. Charles Robey, of St. Paul's Troop, No. 1, was winner of the prize for the largest collection. He collected twenty different varieties, and his nearest competitor, David Bayliss, collected eighteen varieties.

Elzie Morris was third with sixteen varieties and Howard James, of the Daniel Boone Troop No. 2, was fourth with ten. The hikers left the Young Peoples' Building about 2 o'clock and returned at 5:30, having covered a little more than four miles. Several short hikes are planned and some over night ones are on the program.

The fourth troop of Pioneers will probably be organized at the Del Ray M. E. Church, South, immediately. Secretary Wallace, of the Y. M. C. A., visited the Sunday Schools of Del Ray yesterday and a leader was secured. The Baptist school will doubtless also secure a leader very soon and two troops will be the result.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Several important committees are to be appointed and the report of the secretary will cover two months' activities, as illness prevented his attendance at the last meeting. Some forward steps of real importance are on the program of the association and some of these will be taken up at the meeting to-morrow night.

Forty-three girls appeared for enrollment in the sewing class of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon. This was nearly twice the number of the week before and Mrs. Richard Acton, chairman of the educational committee of the Auxiliary, has asked for additional volunteer teachers to assist in caring for the greatly increased numbers.

Mrs. Acton states that the teachers do not necessarily have to be trained, as the instructor assists in the general work. But as only a few girls should be assigned to one instructor, many are needed. Volunteers may telephone either Mrs. Acton or the Y. M. C. A., office, or may report at the Chamber of Commerce for the sewing class Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

There was increased attendance at the children's movies at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon. The regular attendants were there and a number of new "fans." The pictures are practically all educational films, covering industrial subjects, travelogues, vignettes, etc. They are the best obtainable and the children are learning to appreciate them more each week.

The women's gymnasium class will have its first meeting at the Young Peoples' Building this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting ladies will be welcome at this initial meeting. Besides the organizing of the class, work will actually begin this evening, and all are asked to come prepared to take the first lesson, even though their gymnasium costume is not yet completed.

DANCE

The First Annual Entertainment and Dance of Alexandria Lodge No. 1496, Naval Torpedo Station, will be given at the Elks Hall Tuesday, April 5 at 8:30 p. m. Ladies Free—Gentlemen 75 cents. 79-2p.

KARL EXTENDS STAY ON SOIL OF HUNGARY

High Official Tells Correspondents Ex-Ruler's Plans Indefinite

AWAIT PARLIAMENT

Vienna Hears Former Emperor's Departure Is Delayed by Illness—to Obey Parliament

Vienna, April 4.—If Karl leaves Hungary it will hardly be within the next few days. I have it from Count Sigary, who is constantly with him, that he is not going away soon. Count Sigary received me yesterday in the palace of Bishop Mikes at Steinamanger in Hungary, where Karl is staying.

I went to the palace and asked to see the former King and was received by Count Sigary, who spoke to me openly about the situation at Steinamanger and made no objection to the use of his name. He is High Commissioner for the Hungarian Government for Western Hungary, the highest official personage. While I talked with him Colonel Lehar, minister of Foreign Affairs, Graiz and other officials of the Hungarian Government passed through the room, all in evident friendly accord. Below, in the garden, in the uniform of an Hungarian field marshal, Karl was walking up and down besides the venerable Bishop Mikes.

Count Sigary said:

"The King is not leaving the country immediately. Regarding his movements in the immediate future he has taken no decision. In any event it would be impossible for him to leave at once. The question is how he would go, and so forth, and other questions have not yet been settled. There are many matters to be settled before he would go. He has also not made a final decision about taking the power in Hungary."

"He returned to Hungary because he felt that he could be useful in restoring its prosperity. He knew that the average Hungarian felt that the country would not have real order until the throne was filled. Now, he is here in the capacity of a private citizen, not having taken over the power. We have yet to see what may come of it. The Parliament and the National Assembly have noted with extreme correctness worthy of the Government, also the National Assembly decided on August 1st of last year, and repeated Friday that the monarchy cannot be restored without the consent of the National Assembly."

"Whatever results from the present situation, this word from the National Assembly, speaking in the name of the people will hold. The King would be the last to wish to go against the wishes of the people."

I asked Count Sigary:

"How can the King remain here with Hungary's neighbors threatening on all sides?" Count Sigary replied:

"No neighbor has yet made a hostile move and Hungary is making no efforts to repel attacks."

Count Sigary maintained a certain diplomatic reserve during the interview, but I gathered from him and others surrounding Karl that Karl has no intention of leaving Hungary is an immediate result of the present situation. They apparently have reason to believe that if he stays it (Continued on Page Four)

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR

All veterans of foreign war are urged to attend Dr. Walsh's lecture on "Americanism," at Lyceum Hall, Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting next Thursday night, Dreadsnight Hall, 8 o'clock.
Dance, benefit Russell Mitchell Post, Elks Hall, April 20th, McWilliams' orchestra.

DESECRATE GRAVES

Complaint is being made of the vandalism in the cemeteries of the city. Children, and even adults, destroy flowers growing around graves and trample the flowers placed on graves. Mayor Duncan has promised to give this matter his attention, and will endeavor to have the culprits brought to justice.